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Relation to PED: Point 2.2.3 of Annex I ; CABF- R-009 rev 1	CABF Recommendation
Question:	A manufacturer applies to a Notified Body for a module that includes the NB to assess the design. As part of the technical documentation the manufacturer submits the drawings and an output summary of the computer generated calculations. Is this acceptable?
Answer:	No, The manufacturer is responsible for designing the pressure equipment. Design includes the preparation of drawings together with the justification that demonstrates that the equipment has adequate strength for the operating conditions envisaged. The manufacturer enable the Notified Body to carry out a full design examination must therefore prepare all documentation necessary to demonstrate this. The Notified Body is required to perform the “necessary examinations” in order to verify that the applicable ESRs have been met. In order to achieve this, the Notified Body must review the work performed by the manufacturer. Generally this requires the manufacturer to submit (or make available) the full set of calculations so that the NB may verify that all aspects of the design have been correctly identified analysed and input by the manufacturer. Note 1: The examining Notified Body may make its own verification calculation (CABF-R-009 rev 1).
Reason:	In Annex III (conformity assessment procedures) only the result of design calculations is mentioned as a part of the technical documentation. However the obligation on the Notified Body may only be discharged with a full assessment of the design.
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